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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, August 30 through Monday, September 4, 2017.

Wednesday**08-30-17¹ ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

One scratch was taken for Friday's card. A total of seven races were drawn for Saturday. One Arabian, one mule and five Thoroughbreds make up the card.

Thursday**08-31-17¹ ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

No changes were submitted for Saturday. Eight races are scheduled for Sunday. One mule stakes, one Arabian stake and six Thoroughbred races make up the card.

Friday**09-01-17¹ BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Jon White joins Will Meyers and Paul Atkinson in the Stewards' Stand for the final four days of the seven-day meet.

09-01-17² SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY

There were no scratches or changes at scratch time this morning for the seven-race Saturday card.

09-01-17³ RULING NO. 3 – CRISPIN RULING

Jockey Joe Crispin appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride aboard #3 UPTOWN STREET in the third race on Sunday, August 27, 2017, Crispin viewed replays of the race with all three Stewards and admitted to making a mistake in the heat of battle. Heading into the final turn of the seven-furlong race, #3 UPTOWN STREET came in, made contact with and impeded #2 TAILORED (jockey Jake Samuels), who broke stride when hitting the inside rail. The Stewards communicated to Crispin that his actions were considered a concern from a safety standpoint. While Crispin's candor in admitting his mistake was appreciated, the Stewards unanimously agreed that a suspension of three (3) days was

warranted. He agreed and accepted the penalty without any acrimony. The following ruling was issue:

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** who rode **UPTOWN STREET** in the third race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Sunday, August 27, 2017 is suspended three racing days (September 8, 9 & 10, 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course entering the final turn and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

09-01-17⁴ **LATE SCRATCHES – NO SHOW WAGERING**

This morning there were two late scratches from today's six-race card, #5 MAM'S TRASHED (vet unsound) in Race 3) and #5 SUNSHINE SEERENADE (vet unsound right front) in Race 4. These late scratches reduced the fields to four horses in each race which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering in each race. With a four-horse field in Race 5, this race also had no show wagering.

09-01-17⁵ **RACE 1 - JOCKEY UNSEATED FOLLOWING FINISH**

Following the finish of this 220-yard race for mules, #2 COPPER'S DASHER unseated apprentice jockey Jose Rodriguez. The Stewards originally were told Rodriguez "fell on his hip." Rodriguez was not cleared by Dr. Kate McCaffery to ride his scheduled mount in Race 2, #6 CHURCH ON SUNDAY. No jockey was willing to ride CHURCH ON SUNDAY, who thus was scratched by the Stewards. When track announcer Chris Griffin was away from the announcer's booth for quite a period of time, Stewards Meyers and White took the initiative in order for an announcement to be made to the public that CHURCH ON SUNDAY had been scratched. With Meyers knowing how to activate the microphone, White then announced the scratch over the public address system. Later, according to Dr. McCaffery, Rodriguez required treatment in the form of icing to his seat. After Rodriguez reportedly responded to the treatment, Dr. McCaffery cleared him to fulfill his lone remaining engagement, #2 ZOOMZOOMANIA, in the fifth race.

09-01-17⁶ **RACE 2 – MINUS POOL**

When the second race was won by #3 FAST PATSY B, the 2-5 favorite, there was a minus show pool of \$5,005.64.

09-01-17⁷ **RACE 5 – FALLEN HORSE AFTER FINISH**

Following the finish of the fifth race, #4 JET SEEKER, who finished third in the field of four, appeared to become quite weary after the finish, fell and unseated jockey Jake Samuels just before reaching the turn. The horse ambulance was immediately at the scene, as were Safety Steward Tom McCarthy and General Manager/Director of Racing Richard Conway. After a period of time, to loud cheers from the crowd, JET SEEKER got up. JET SEEKER was able to walk off the track. The new Duralock equestrian rail installed for this meet proved instrumentally beneficial insofar as a segment of it easily was unassembled, which enabled JET SEEKER to get back up without the inner rail being problematic.

09-01-17⁸ **LATE DRAW FOR MONDAY**

The entries for closing-day Monday, Sept. 4 were held open until after all of the races were run today. This provided horsemen the opportunity to enter any horse that raced today back for Monday without being considered "in today." The draw was completed at 6:20. There are eight races Monday, including one race for mules and seven races for Thoroughbreds. The closing-day program is highlighted by the \$20,000 guaranteed C.J. Hindley-Humboldt County Marathon, the popular 1 5/8-mile marathon, which is the carded as the final race on the card and final race of the meet.

09-01-17⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	1,197	\$	41,208.60
NCOT	1,478	\$	48,734.00
SCOT		\$	44,323.10
Out of State		\$	103,356.64
TOTAL	2,675	\$	237,622.34

Saturday**09-02-17¹ SCRATCHES FOR MONDAY**

At scratch time this morning for Sunday, there was one scratch, that being V F BEESTRONG in Race 6 (off feed – Dr. Clifton). There also was one rider change, that being in Race 7 (Francisco Monroy rides SHARPHOOQ).

09-02-17² MORNING PROGRAM SCRATCH FOR SATURDAY

5th race: #4 TORRE ITALIANA (Tr. R. Lucas)

Injured – DVM Clifton

REFUND: \$ 61.90

09-02-17³ PROACTIVE MEASURES FOR UNUSUAL HEAT

Unusually hot weather by Ferndale standards was anticipated for this afternoon's racing. Consequently, the Stewards and Safety Steward McCarthy worked in concert with track management to be as prepared as possible to handle any contingencies that might arise from both an equine and human standpoint due to the expected hot weather. The temperature did reach 90 degrees at one point during the day, quite unusual at Ferndale.

09-02-17⁴ RACE 2 – VICTORY BY 16-YEAR-OLD MULE

The crowd cheered loudly when LORETTA JONES posed in the winner's circle after the 16-year-old mule (yes, 16-year-old!) registered a victory in Race 2.

09-02-17⁵ RACE 4 – HORSE NOT RETURNED TO BE UNSADDLED

After finishing Race 4, #4 ADAPTABILITY was pulled up by jockey Jake Samuels. The horse ambulance was called, but ADAPTABILITY walked off the track.

09-02-17⁶ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

FER	3,265	\$	96,470.00
NCOT	2,328	\$	88,448.30
SCOT		\$	49,368.80
Out of State		\$	124,309.62
TOTAL	5,593	\$	358,596.72

Sunday**09-03-17¹ SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY**

7th race: #1 EUPHEMISTIC (Tr. M. McDonald)

Re-entered – Stewards

REFUND: SEE BELOW

#4 ARIGATO (Tr. B. Maelfeyt)

Injured – DVM Clifton

REFUND: SEE BELOW

#5 LUCKY VIEWS (Tr. G. Greiner)

Sick – DVM Clifton

REFUND: \$ 106.10

09-03-17² COOLER WEATHER

After the unusually hot weather Saturday, a much cooler day Sunday was appreciated, as the eight-race card was conducted in more Ferndale-like 70-degree weather.

09-03-17³ RACE 1 – MINUS POOL

Race 1 had a minus show pool of \$10,737.50.

09-03-17⁴ RACE 5 – DEAD HEAT FOR FIRST

In Race 5, #3 FOOLISH TO DECEIVE and #6 GOOD STUFF finished the five-furlong sprint on even terms for first. After the race was declared official, the mutuel prices that were being displayed on the television monitors showed #6 GOOD STUFF finished in a dead heat

with #6 GOOD STUFF for first. Upon noticing this, the Stewards contacted the television department, which then made the necessary correction. A short time after the race, Ari Herbertsen, the trainer of GOOD STUFF, asked the Stewards if they would show him the win photo. After Mr. Herbertsen saw the win photo, he said he was satisfied that it was a dead heat.

09-03-17⁵ **RACE 7 – THREE-HORSE RACE**

Only three horses started in Race 7 following the morning program scratches of #1 EUPHEMISTIC, #4 ARIGATO and #5 LUCKY VIEWS. There was win wagering, plus exacta and trifecta wagering.

09-03-17⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	3,265	\$	90,813.70
NCOT	1,982	\$	94,534.80
SCOT		\$	84,753.30
Out of State		\$	229,375.54
TOTAL	5,247	\$	499,477.34

Monday

09-04-17¹ **SCRATCHES FOR MONDAY**

2 nd race:	#1 ROALN WITH BOLEN (Tr. B. Maelfeyt)		
	Sick – DVM Clifton	REFUND: \$	83.00
7 th race:	#2 BULLSEYE (Tr. W.R. Whitehouse)		
	Sick – DVM Clifton	REFUND: \$	34.06

09-04-17² **JOCKEYS ADVISED OF MULTI-LAPS IN MARATHON**

Stewards contacted Clerk of Scales Kenny Fowler to make sure he tells the jockeys that in the Race 8, the C.J. Hindley – Humboldt County Marathon at 1 5/8 miles, the race is over when they cross the finish line the fourth time.

09-04-17³ **RACE 1 – THREE OBJECTIONS (MULES 200 YARDS – NO CHANGE)**

Three objections were lodged in this race. Mary McPherson, owner of #2 AFTER MIDNIGHT, who finished last in the field of five, lodged an objection against the winner, #5 CHASE THE MONEY (Luis Godoy), for alleged interference, believing that the actions of #5 CHASE THE MONEY “needed to be seriously looked at.” Jesus Velazquez, the rider of #2 AFTER MIDNIGHT, lodged an objection against the winner, #5 CHASE THE MONEY, for alleged interference, and stating he felt #5 CHASE THE MONEY “almost dropped him.” Francisco Monroy, the rider of #1 RESTLESS MANNER, who finished third, lodged an objection against #5 CHASE THE MONEY, for alleged interference, stating that he “had to take hold and go around when they came down on me.” The Stewards viewed all angles of the race replays and spoke to the jockeys involved. The Stewards determined that (a) #5 CHASE THE MONEY did drift in during the final portion of the 220-yard race, (b) the rider of #1 RESTLESS HANNA did check slightly, and (c) #5 CHASE THE MONEY was never close to #2 AFTER MIDNIGHT, who while well back did become rank. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards made no change to the order of finish, ruling that #1 RESTLESS MANNER and #2 AFTER MIDNIGHT were not denied the opportunity at a better placing in that they finished where they would be reasonably expected to finish.

09-04-17⁴ **RACE 3 – SADDLE SLIPPED**

Stewards noticed early in this seven-furlong race that #2 IN ABSOLUTE AWE (Kassie Guglielmino) had the saddle slip. The Stewards told Clerk of Scales Fowler to let Guglielmino know that they felt that she did a fine job not bothering anyone. IN ABSOLUTE AWE finished last.

09-04-17⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	1,702	\$	85,774.30
NCOT	2,167	\$	93,343.60
SCOT		\$	97,796.30
Out of State		\$	297,410.49
TOTAL	3,869	\$	574,324.69

MEET SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards were in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
01-Sep.	3	5	MAM'S TRASHED	G. Greiner	Unsound	Clifton	\$ 10.00
01-Sep.	4	5	SUNSHINE SEERENADE	D. Braden	Unsound	Clifton	\$ 12.00
02-Sep.	5	4	TORRE ITALIANA	R. Lucas	Injured	Clifton	\$ 61.90
03-Sep.	7	4	ARIGATO	B. Maelfeyt	Injured	Clifton	SEE BELOW
03-Sep.	7	5	LUCKY VIEWS	G. Greiner	Sick	Clifton	\$ 106.10
04-Sep.	2	1	ROALN WITH BOLEN	B. Maelfeyt	Sick	Clifton	\$ 83.00
04-Sep.	7	2	BULLSEYE	W.R. Whitehouse	Sick	Clifton	\$ 34.06

VETERINARY REPORT Euthanized / Died – NONE

Veterinarian's List - There were (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Injured: 2

Unsound: 4

There were (2) horses removed from the vet's list:

Injured: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$	0
Banker's Casino	\$	0
Fresno	\$	10,715.00
Fresno Club One	\$	2,892.80
Golden Gate	\$	83,219.10
Monterey	\$	4,698.50
Pleasanton	\$	35,303.80
Sacramento	\$	30,883.10
San Jose	\$	31,426.10
San Mateo	\$	76,507.80
Santa Rosa	\$	10,891.40
Stockton	\$	19,367.50
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	19,155.60
So. California	\$	276,241.30
Out of State	\$	754,452.29

	1-Sept.	2-Sept.	3-Sept.	4-Sept.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	0	1	1	2	4	<i>6</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	<i>2</i>
REFUNDS	2	1	3	2	8	<i>12</i>
RULINGS	1	0	0	0	1	<i>3</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul Atkinson, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward